



**Public Hearing Written Testimony of
Dennis C. Murphy, Acting Commissioner**

**Labor and Public Employees Committee
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Good Afternoon Senator Prague, Representative Zalaski and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with written testimony regarding **Senate Bill 482 AAC the Labor Department and the Provision of Statistical Information to the United States Office of Management and Budget**. My name is Dennis C. Murphy and I am the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

It is unclear from the bill, as drafted, to what state labor and employment information the bill refers. The Department of Labor provides our updated state labor and employment information to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. We provide monthly, quarterly and annual updates of job counts, employment and unemployment and unemployment rates. These data are available on our website under Labor Market Information which is accessible to the public and also in hard copy publications, (Labor Situation, Connecticut Economy). With clarification of the information required, we will certainly seek to accommodate that request.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony. Please feel free to contact me or my staff if you need additional information.